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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Bottom of page 3, please add the following:

Figures 6A and 6B show flowcharts of operation; and

Figures 7A and 7B show operation of the quick bid.

First paragraph on Page 4, replace as follows:

Figure 1 shows a basic structure of a first embodiment of the bidding system. The bidding is actually carried out within a virtual environment created by the central "server" computer 100, which may be a first computer. The server may be more than one computer, which operate to execute a program as described herein to interact with a client, which forms at least one second computer.